

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-068                      Approximate date Ca. 1900  
Street Address 215 East Potomac Street  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public    

Description

Large, two story, five bay brick house with a central entrance. Colonial Revival style. Ca. 1900.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type  
Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Urban  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # none

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brick House at 215 East Potomac Street

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

215 East Potomac Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

**ACCESSIBLE****PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE    ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL    ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL    ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT    ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT    ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL    ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY    ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William V. Britner

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

215 East Potomac Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21795**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL    ☐ STATE    ☐ COUNTY    ☐ LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

10A-1016-68

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated on the north side of East Potomac Street and facing south is a large, five bay central entrance, two story yellow brick, Neo-Colonial house. It has a stepped hip roof with wall dormers, one over one double hung sash and an elliptical arched light above a central window on the second floor. The first floor is surrounded by a large wrap around front porch. The stairs ascend to a central location under a projecting pedimented, double columned entranceway. This house was built ca. 1900.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 150' x 150'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

June 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

109 West Main Street

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

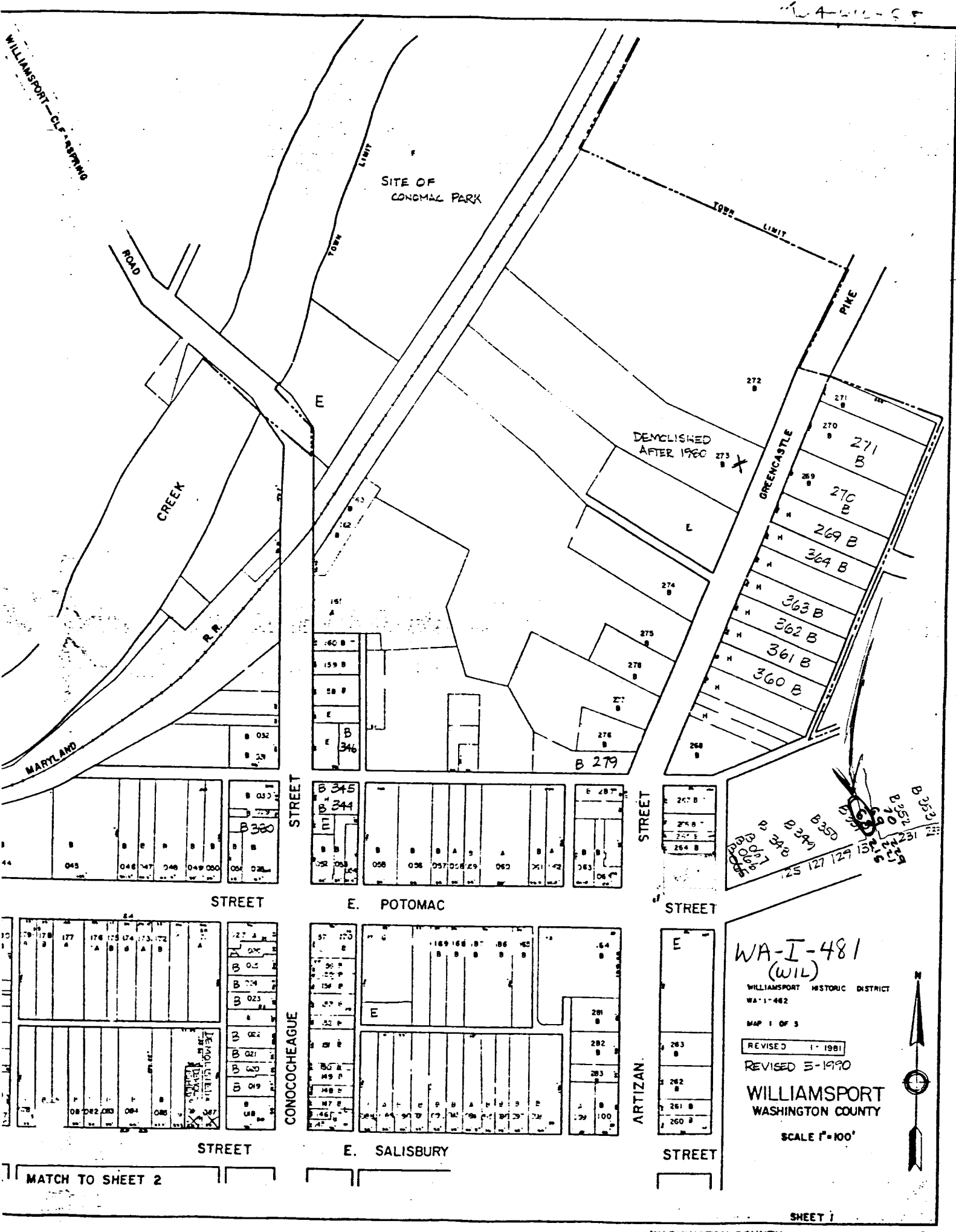
STATE

Maryland 21782

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



WA-I-481  
(WIL)

WILLIAMSPORT HISTORIC DISTRICT  
WA-1-482

MAP 1 OF 3

REVISED 1-1981

REVISED 5-1990

WILLIAMSPORT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

SCALE 1"=100'



MATCH TO SHEET 2

SHEET 1

WASHINGTON COUNTY



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Brick House, 215 East Potomac Street  
Williamsport, Maryland, Washington County  
Douglass C. Reed, Preservation Associates  
April, 1980  
Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland  
South Elevation